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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Hiroshi Komatsu

Application No.: 10/015,765

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For: IN-PLANE SWITCHING MODE LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application
as follows:

In the Claims:

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Please cancel claims 2-32 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition
is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911.

Respectfully submitted,

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